(Continued from Second Page.)

Was it not to promulgate by force a constitution Was it not to promulgate by force a constitution that would have destroyed the independence of the Supreme Court? What has been the bulwark of this country? This is not a political meeting. If it were a partisan political meeting I should have more respect for the office that I held for nearly twenty years and stayed away. I was the last person that Colonel Blount sought an interview with, and wish to say publicly that not one question did he address to me as to my views yith regard to whether the revolution of the 17th of January was accomplished by the aid of Minister Stevens and the troops of the Boston. That subject he did not touch upon. (Cries of "He did not want to touch on it.") A FALSE CHARGE DSPOSED OF.

"I will not here repeat what I before said to the American public, as to the falsity of the charge that Queen Liliuokalani was driven from her throne by American force, or by the threat of American force in any form or manner whatever. As to landing the Boston marines, Janever. As to landing the Boston marines, January 1, I only did what has been done on a previous Hawaiian crisis by Commander Woodward, on the request of Minister Merrill, acting under the Cleveland-Bayard order, August 1, 1889. The following is the language of Minister Merrill's report to the Department of State:

"'As many with alarm were coming to the Legation, I at once requested Commander Woodward to send to the Legation a body of marines, which request he promptly compiled with. The appearance of the marines on the streets and at the Legation had a favorable effect on the populace.'

oppulace."
"At that time the United States Legation was near the royal palace, at a less distance than the Arion Hall, of which Cleveland and Blount speak as so commanding. Of this hall I had never heard until a lodging place was needed for the marines after they had been landed a hall that I have never yet seen. By an accurate map, just received from Honolulu, it is obvious that this hall does not command the palace. The President's statement that the three points at which our small Naval force was placed were not favorably chosen for the protection of American life and property, is radically an error, as all know who are familiar with the map and the buildings of Honolulu, American property being in all the various sections of the city. Besides, the Cleveland-Bayard dispatch of July 12, 1887, instructs the Minister and Naval com-"At that time the United States Legation was Besides, the Cleveland-Bayard dispatch of July 12, 1887, instructs the Minister and Naval commander to maintain public order, to protect American life and property and to preserve public order, especially to prevent incendiarism during the night. It was necessary that the Naval marines should be centrally located. "Though I was nearly without sleep for ninety-six hours during those exciting events, and on the afterneon of the 17th was very ill, fitted for the status of the provided in the latest and the conficial duty. I held my

a hospital rather than for official duty, I held my brain sufficiently at command to refuse the solicited use of force to restore the Queen to the throne which she had recklessly lost three days before, and to recognize the Provisional Government when it had become master of the situation, the self-possession of the citizens who had chosen the Committee of Safety being the only governing force in Honolulu that had existed from the afternoon of January 14 to the afternoon of January 17.

\*\*College men generally would like to see the Intercollegiste Association recreanized with Harvari, Yalo

persons acquainted with the facts. If the Queen persons acquainted with the lates. It is required the rougher and more objectionable features of the had this force, why had it not been exerted the rougher and more objectionable features of the had this force, why had it not been exerted the rougher and more objectionable features of the while the outraged people were openly holding their great mass-meeting and making their arrangements for the establishment of a new Government? Why did Wilson and his so-called force wait until the outraged citizens gathered with their rifles and bottled them up in the police station-house? Why did the Queen's representatives call at the United States Legation on the 17th and ask the aid of the United States force to support her?

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on the 17th and ask the aid of the United States force to support her?

"There never was a more preposterous assumption than this assertion of the President that the Queen, on January 17, had ample force to sustain her and to enable her to carry on the Government. This studiously maintained assumption of the President is based on the testimony of the notoriously corrupt representatives of the rings that surrounded Liliuokalani that the Hawalian monarchy was overturned by United States force, and was and is put forth for the sole purpose of bringing discredit on the preceding Administration at Washington, and on the action of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate in favor of annexation.

"It remains to be seen if the American Congress and the American people will approve the conspiracy to make war on the Provisional Government at Hawali, and use the military forces of the United States for the restoration of a semi-barbarous Queen, in wanton defiance of the best American opinions and antecedents, and by an excessive use of executive power against an American colony, more positive and less excuts able than that which George III and his Min-

best American opinions and antecedents, and by an excessive use of executive power against an American colony, more positive and less excussable than that which George III and his Ministers sought to impose on the American colonies is the sought to impose on the American colonies. formed the Government JOHN L STEVENS.

PRESIDENT DOLE DECLINES OFFERS OF AID

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—The following letter has been received from President Dole, of the Hawaiian Islands. In reply to the offer of a company organized here to go to Honolulu and fight for the cause of the Provisional Government:

Department of Foreign Affairs.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13, which has been carefully considered by myself and colleagues. Your assurances that this Government has the moral support of the people of America in maintaining support of the people of America in maintaining itself are encouraging in the greatest degree. With successfully meet and overcome any attempt of the successfully meet and overcome any attempt of the successfully and the present forces, however, we feel that we can successfully and the proposition in regard to the manner in which a force of men might be brought here are none the less appreciated, and to you and the many supporters of our cause I tender the sincerest thanks of this Government. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

President and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Rear Admiral B. S. Osbon, commander-in-chief of

the National Association of Naval Veterans of the United States of America, wrote a letter on November 15 to S. B. Dole, president of the Provisional Government of Hawaii, offering to him the services of 1,000 naval veterans for any special service he might require for the establishment of his Government, and saying: "The days of kings and queens are numbered.

He has received a reply from President Dole, dated at Honolulu December 4, expressing the gratitude of himself and his colleagues, and saying: "Against internal engines we think we are sufficiently protected and that we are strong enough ficiently protected and that we are strong enough for entry protected and that we are strong enough ficiently protected and that we are strong enough for entry protected and that we are strong enough ficiently protected and that we are strong enough for any force that may be raised against us here. For this reason we would not be justified in calling upon you for assistance. Our hope and security is in the public opinion of the people of America. Our cause is just, and the support given it by the almost unanimous voice of the citizens of the Great Republic assures us that it will in the end of the prevail."

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS WEDE SURPPISED

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS WERE SURPRISED. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.-A letter from Hawaii George H. Meade from members of her family there contains an interesting bit of intelli-gence. This is a quotation from the letter:

gence. This is a quotation from the letter:

"Mrs. Willis told me herself how overwhelmed with surprise they were at finding a community here equal to if not far ahead of any of its size in America in culture, refinement, etc. "Why you have no idea," she said, "of the dense ignorance that exists in America in regard to these islands. I told Mr. Willis that Mrs. Dole was a lady who would grace the White House quite as well as the lady who now reigns there or any other, and that is saying a good deal."

"Mr. Willis said as much and more, showing how strongly he was impressed with the character of the people in power. He was led to believe that a few low-class whites and "beach-combers' had a few low-class whites and mediaeval gems, many of them dating back and mediaeval gems, many

FURTHER NEWS MAY COME TO-DAY. San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The steamer Mariposa is due from Australia by way of Honolulu to-morrow morning. The Oceanic sails for Hong Kong to-morrow afternoon, calling at Honolulu on the way.

THE OLYMPIA'S SPEED 21.68 KNOTS

Washington, Dec. 20.-Secretary Herbert has received the following telegram from Captain Cotton, senior member of the trial board of the new

"Olympia's trial completed. Mean speed, first half of course, 21.96 knots, subject to correction for current. Mean speed, entire course, 21.68 knots, subject to possible small correction, plus or minus. Everything worked well."

## CLEVELAND'S MALICE SHOWN NO NEED TO RACK YOUR BRAIN

triing over in your mind the desirability of this article or that as a Christmas gift-for-pay a visit to one of Holichalve sister. You enter and know that the problem is solved; you've found the most useful and handsome Xmas gifts imaginable—MACK-INTOSHES—RUBBER GOODS of ever vari-ety, of finest make and finish.

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tates praying that there shall be founded in Wash inston a Hoad Department similar to the Asricul-liard Department, for the purpose of promoting knowledge in the art of constructing and maintain-ing roads, and asks that in such department pro-cision be made for teaching students. The petition is 1,400 yards long, is signed by the Governors of seventeen States, by the Massachusetts Legislature and by several banks and chambers of commerce. The petition was referred to the Committee on In-terstate Commerce.

SHIP RAILWAY PROJECT NOT DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The practicability and merits of the proposed Fails Isthmian Ship Railway the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign pr Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway Company, and James Andrews, managing cirector of the company, with A. B. Nettleton, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as attorney, appeared in connection with the project. Mr. Rice stated that he understood that the committee were considering the creation of a joint commission to investigate and report upon the practicability and merits of the proposed Meargang whip, and He asked that

TO REVISE THE FOOTBALL RULES.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS OF VALE, HARVARD AND PRINCETON WILL MEET TO NIGHT AT

THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.
Walter Camp, of Yale, Alexander Modat, of Princeton,
and Dr. W. A. Brooks, of Harvard, will dise with a robable that these men will suggest the names of others, ideration of peoper referms in the playing rules,

governing force in Honorula that last existed from the afternoon of January 14 to the afternoon of January 17.

A STATEMENT PALPABLY FALSE.

"The representation of the President that the Queen's favorite Wilson had sufficient force in the limited area of the police station to sustain the monarchy is notoriously absurd to all honest persons acquainted with the facts. If the Queen.

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The first effort of the committee will be to eliminate mass plays. An effort will be made to direct the interference excit-sively toward end plays. As soon as the ball touches the ground it is likely to be called a down, and the new rules may comprise a kick on

ARRIVAL OF AN ENGLISH STALLION.

The English stallion Islington arrived here on the White Star steamer Tauric yesterslay, He was imported for the McCalmont stuf farm in California. J. M. P., came on from California to receive Islington, who was in good condition, although the Tauric ex-

of the English Derby and St. Leger this wear. Both are sons of the famous sire Isonomy, now dead. Isonomy was one of the greatest racehors s ever nown in England. He was owned by Frederick Gretton of the brewing firm of Bass & Co. Mr. Gretton has been dead for some years. Isinglass is owned by Hugh McCalmont, a wealthy young member of Parlia-nent, who inherited his large fortune from members of the relebrated London banking firm of McCalmont Brothers, shrewd Scotchmen, who arraised test wealth in London, and who at one time held an enurmous

Garden yesterday. Berio is mined yesterday he easily outdistance races. When he sported yesterday he easily outdid the others in the occasional brushes made. White
Martin and Ashinger are equal favorities for the 142-hour
race, Reading is fancied by many of the riders. The men
on the track yesterday were tari Hess, Martin, Forster,
the German champion; Kinge, Newhouse, Bettner, Puller,
"Tom" Roc, C. Ashinger, Frank Albert and Peter codden,
who is the old six-day pedestrian, making his first essay
as rider.

Mr. Hamilton's track is withing commendation on all sides. The riders and experts say grades and banking make it an ideal track, and the contestants have every

DINNERS TO THE BILITARIB CHARPIONS.

A simplimentary dinner and reception were given to Jacob Schaefer, the billiard champion, at the rooms of Harvey T. Ubert, at No. 44 Broadway, resterday afternoon. The rooms evere growded with billiard experts, and nothing except billiards was taiked about. "Jack" Sheehan and "Nick" Engel had charge of the arrangements, and they made everybody comfortable. To Schaefer were presented several foral offerings, a tiny pur dog, to be used as a maccot, and several costly trinkets. After the lunch Schaefer and his playing parteriolized an exhibition game of billiards at the 14-inch.

ng that sickness in his fallily would prevent him from

Maurice Daly sat at the head of the table and was toast-master, with Slosson on bis right, and the youthful-looking lives on bis left. Billiard phrases were appropriately

taglios, cameos, mounted and unmounted, also minlatures, mosaics, and lapis lazuli, as also some taglios, cameos, montes and lapis lazuli, as also some latures, mosales, and lapis lazuli, as also some old Italian and Etruscan pottery, majolica, artists' models, etc., are now on sale in the library of the Charity Organization Society. This collection was gathered, and is now given by a man who has resided abroad for a score of years, to be sold for the benefit of several charitable societies. Continuous and admirers of the antique will doubtless find in it much of interest and value both for their own keeping and for appropriate and choice Christians gifts. A descriptive catalogue with prices attached, has been carefully prepared by Professor Hall, the curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and may be procured free of charge in Room No. 299 United States Charities Building, Twenty-No. 299 United States are the month from exhibition daily during the rest of the month from exhibition daily during the rest of the month from exhibition daily during the rest of the month from stantial add to several of the most deserving bestantial add to several of the most deserving bestantial add to several of the most deserving bestantial discounts are made from the values affixed by Professor Hall.

Betts, with the assistance of several employees of the Semate, presented in that body to-day a petition unique in form and mammoth in proportions. The petition was wound around two wheels of a bloycle made of oak, the whole weighing 800 pounds and mande of oak, the whole weighing 800 pounds and standing seven feet in height. It contained the hamper of 160,000 signers from all over the United standing seven feet in height. It contained the lamber of 160,000 signers from all over the United standing seven feet in height. It contained the lamber of 160,000 signers from all over the United standing seven feet in height. It contained the lamber of 160,000 signers from all over the United lamber of 160,000 signers fr

ODDS AND ENDS OF POLITICS.

DISCUSSING THE NEW PLAN. REPUBLICAN DISTRICT LEADERS DISPOSED TO

ACCEPT IT WITH MODIFICATIONS. The Republican County Executive Committee held its usual monthly meeting last evening at the Grand Opera House Hall, Twenty-third-st, and Eighth-ave., preparatory to the regular December meeting of the County Committee to-night. Ex-Justice Jacob M. Patterson presided, and William H. Bellamy was secretary, A short discussion of plan of reorganization which has been adopted by the Committee of Thirty-three, of which Cor-nelius N. Bliss is chairman, took place. The new plan will be submitted to the Republican County Committee this evening. It was decided after several members had expressed their views, that the presentation of the plan to-night shall be followed by a resolution to be offered by Chairman Patterson, ordering an adjournment of the County Committee for twenty days or probably until January II, 1894, to allow the constitutional period to intervene between the submission of the proposed plan and the meeting to act upon it. Article XII of the constitution provides for changes in the organic haw by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the County Committee present at a regularly called meeting, provided that notice in writing of the proposed changes shall have been given at a meeting of the committee held at least twenty days prior to the meeting acting upon the same. It also provides that notice of the changes proposed shall be sent by mail to every member of the committee at least four days prior to the meeting which is to take action.

The discussion last evining feveral and that the present district leaders were disposed to accept the new plan, with what they called some miner medifications. These referred mainly to the abolition of the Assembly district organizations which they argued should not be wholly eliminated A number of speeches will probably be made of this and other points at the meeting of the County Committee to-might.

TAMMANY HENCHMEN PUZZLED.

SOME OF THE LEADERS CONSIDER THE BOSS' NEW PLAN A GOOD ONE-OTHERS

Boss Croker's scheme for doubling up the Tammany Executive Committee of Thirty, adding a was discussed by warriors and hench Mayor Gilroy professed to be much struck with loser touch with the business people, and gain for

restrain his emotions as an expectation of the losses brainy qualities.

"As to the change which Mr. Croker proposes to make in the Executive Committee," he said, "it is indeed a very shrewl move and you can rest assured," the Corporation Counsel added, raising his right hand as though ready to swear to it, "you can rest assured that only business men of the highest standing in commercial and banking circles will be selected."

Sheriff Gorman declared that the boss's project was magnificent, and said that to his mind it brought additional evidence that "Mr. Croker was the possessor of a very level head."

Many politicians not in close touch with Tammany thought the business was a gigantic piece of bluff on the boss's part. It was played, they said, to try and prevent the threatened revolt of business interests generally against Tammany. John W. Goff, the well-known lawyer who ran for District-Attorney on the fusion ticket against De Lancey Nicoli three years ago, said. "The lited of putting Tammany Hall leaders in harness along with business men reminds me of hitching up a bronce along with a hackey. It is either an exhibition of weakness, or a sincere desire on Mr. Croker's part to leneft the city. In the latter case the mile the millennium is in sight."

FAVORING THE PHILADELPHIA PLAN XITH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP-A REPORT TO BE

ing of Anti-Machine Republicans of the Xith As sembly District, held at Memorial Hall, on Decem

to go into details of our trip and investigation, until our report is made to the meeting which appointed us. I may say in general, however, that we were most hospitably received, and spent the entire evening with Chairman Forter and other well-informed men, going over the Philadelphia system. Dr. Seaman and Mr. Hawes were fortenately able to study the practical working of the system by remaining over yesterday, when a special election for Congress was held; that of Robert Adams, ex-Minister to Brazil, to fill the pest left vacant by the death of Charles O'Nell.

"Mr. Carter courteously submitted to a severe course of examination, and it was our unanimous feeling after his description of the plan that it was framed and had been carried out to emourate and interest Republicans, as against that of the New-York plan, which was evidently framed and has been carried out to discourage them. If the Philadelphia plan can be successfully carried out here, it appears to me that it would more effectually do away with the arbitrary methods and bossism of district chairman in others, than any other plan that can be devised. Republicans who then attended Assembly district meetings as delegates from their election districts could feel faut they had some rights and some crowdied election districts of Philadelphia, where there were aver 200 Republican voters, upward of 250 elevars voted at a krimary. Contrast this, for example, with the Xith Massembly District of New York, a Republican district where, with upward of 1600 enrolled Republicans of Philadelphia, that we shall soon see it in operation in New-York." til our report is made to the meeting which ap-

of the Tammany Hall Social Club in the district, and to give the independent voters of the district and to give the independent voters of the district and to headquarters where they can go and spend their evenings.

It was also decided to have an enrolment of all the independent voters of the district, and to hold a mass-meeting next February. Short speeche heer made by the president, Herman H. D. Kinker, B. F. Donohue, Alexander Runge and Henry Cohen and the evening was spent in a social and enjoyable way. It is expected that the club ver have a house warming in the early part of January. The secretary's office at present is at No. 1.112 Park-ave.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED ELECTION THIEVES.

Albany, Dec. 20.—The first of the cases instituted Albany, Dec. 29.—The first of the cases instituted by the Citizens' Reform Committee to punish alleged violators of the election laws in November last was temporarily disposed of to-night by the jury in the case of Patrolman Timothy E. Curtin disagreeing and being discharged. The vote was 8 to 4 for acquittal. Notice of a new trial was given. The consideration of the other election cases has been postponed until January.

for many members of the troupe. The farce will be given every night and at the usual matinees this week, and will be followed by John L. Sullivan in "The Man from Boston" next week.

The first performance of "Panjundrum" in Brooklyn

The first performance of "Panjandrum" in Brooklyn was given Monday evening at the Amphion Theatre by De Wolf Hopper, Della Fox and their associates in the com-pany presenting this comic opera to the public. The music and picturesque features of the performance pleased a large audience, and they will be repeated every night this week at the Amphion, and this and Saturday after-tions and will be transferred to the Columbia Theatre this week a will be transferred to the Columbia Theatre next week. At the Amphion next week "Aristocracy"

GOOD REASONS

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RAILEOAD INTERESTS.

OHIO ROADS TO BE CONSOLIDATED. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29 (Special).—The stock-holders of the Columbus, Shawnes and Hocking Railway Company met here to-day and arranged or consolidation with the Sandusky and Columbus Short Line. The stockholders of the latter road meet at Sandusky to-morrow, when it is expected that the action of to-day will be ratified. Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking. The plan for vill be placed with the Metropolitan Trust Comwill be piaced with the ateropointan (1852) pany, to redeem all outstanding bonds of each cor-poration as they mature. The old bonds may be exchanged for the new. After providing for these bonds \$1.14,000 will remain in the treasury. Five million dollars of 5 per cent non-cumulative pre-

TRUNK LINE PASSENGER IRREGULARITIES. The Joint Committee of the Trunk lines and their tern connections met yesterday to consider the and the Atlantic seaboard. Yesterday's session was to be given up to passenger questions, but owing rate troubles which will permit a restariffs with the new year.

CHRISTMAS CHANGES ON THE CENTRAL A number of local trains between New-York, Tuckahoe, White Plains and Pawling, on the Hariem Division, and between New-York, Croton and rem Division, and between New-York, Croton and Peckskill, on the Hudson River Division of the New-York Central Railroad, will be withdrawn from the schedule on Christmas and New-Year's, Commuters are advised to consuit the notice posted in the Grand Central Station waiting-rooms of the changes on those days.

MANAGERS OF VANDERBILT ROADS MEET. held their usual semi-annual meetings at the Grand Central Station yesterday. All of the men present

A DENIAL FROM F. H. PRINCE.

Boston, Dec. 20 (Special).—The stories affoat recarding New-England would make an interesting compilation. Regarding the report that the de-compilation. Regarding the report that the de-cline was started by F. H. Prince, who, it was al-leged, had joined forces with the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford. Mr. Prince said that there was no basis for the story, he, in fact, knew

Kansas City, Dec. 20.-Rates of the Union Pacific Railroad to points in the Northwest will be re-stored to the old tariff on January L

OLD COLONY STOCK TRANSFERRED. New-Haven, Dec. 20. The time limit for the ex-

Portland, Me., Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Maine Central Railroad Company was held to-day, and the following directors were elected: Payson Tucker, of Portland; Lucius Tuttle, of Roston; Samuel C. Lawrence, of Me Bort; George M. Pull-man, of Chicago; William G. Davis, of Portland; Joseph S. Ricker, of Portland; Lewis C. Ledyard, of New-York; Henry M. Whitney, of Hoston; Henry R. Reed, of Boston, Thomas W. Hyde, of Bath; John Ware, of Walesville; Franklin A. Wilson, of Bangor; Francis W. Hill, of Exeter, Me.

Joe Evans, president of the Art Students' League

as sent the following letter to William L. Wilson, Being informed that your committee is about t

BOARD OF EDUCATION RAISES SALARIES.

A petition signed by several thousand people wing in the Twelfth Ward was sent to the regular needing of the Board of Education yesterday, asking that Trustee Wormser he reappointed from that ward. The petition intimated that Commissioner Giuggenheimer, the chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Trustees was personally in favor of Michael Callaghan. The matter was referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees. The sum of \$2.000 additional was given to Grammar School No. St. for its manual training department. The solarly of assistant superintendent of the public schools was increased from \$3.000 to \$1.500, on appointment for a second term. The stlary of Honry R. McCook, bookkeepet of the Board of Education, also was raised to \$2.200.

The second annual Pilgrim Mothers' dinner will

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CASINO.

THE STOCK TO BE ASSESSED.

THURBER-WHYLAND REORGANIZATION.

PROPOSED-INTEREST CHARGES

A NEW COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT \$3,500,000 NOT INCREASED. The plan of reorganization of the Thurber, Why-

land Company was made public yesterday by F. B. Thurber, the president. It receives the approval of Andrew Kirkpatrick and Thomas Reld, the receivers, and has been accepted by a large number of stockholders. It is proposed to form a new corpo-ration, the Thurber Grocery Company, under the direction of a reorganization committee composed of John I. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company; Edward H. Perkins, jr., president of John I. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company; Edward H. Perkins, fr., president of the Importers and Traders' National Bank; William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank; David Hunt, of David Hunt & Co., and Frankin W. Hopkins of Hopkins Bros. The new corporation will take over the affairs of the old one, and it will have \$1,99,090 first preferred 7 per cent non-cumulative stock, \$1,50,000 second preferred 7 per cent non-cumulative stock and \$1,000,000 common stock, all surplus earnings over these rates to be divided among all classes of stock without preference. There will be assessments of 29 per cent cash on the Thurber, Whyland preferred stock and 19 per cent on the common. The present preferred stock will receive par in new second preferred and will get new first preferred stock for the assessment. The present common stock will get new first preferred stock for the mew first preferred stock (\$55,000) will be reserved to provide new capital.

This plan will not increase the interest charges of the company. The first preferred stock simply takes the place of money heretofore borrowed, which has always been a liability superior to the preferred stock. Neither the new second preferred and the new common stock will have a higher interest charge ahead of it than heretofore. In the past, except during such times as the present period of great business depression, the business of the Thurber, Whyland Company has shown earnings of over \$250,000 a year after paying interest on money horrowed amounting to an average of fully \$90,000 a year additional. At this ratio, and with interest charges eliminated, the business would yield over 7 per cent upon the entire new capitalization of \$1,500,000. The Manhattan Trust Company will receive assents to the plan and payment of the first assessment up to January 10, 1894.

APPLICATION FOR A RECEIVER.

HICKS STOCK OAR COMPANY SAID TO BE INSOL-VENT-ASSETS \$500,000, LIABILI-

TIES \$2,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 20,-Application for a receiver for the Hicks Stock Car Company was made to the Circuit Court to-day by Henry O'Hara, of St. Louis, Circuit Court to-day by Henry O'Hara, of St. Louis, who represents that he owns 2,123 shares of preferred in the corporation. This company was formed for the purpose of operating cars for the transportation of stock, and does a large business with the leading railroads of the country. Mr. O'Hara says that the company is insolvent; that it owes about \$2,00,000, and charges gross mismanagement against the officers of the concern. Owing to a present pressure of business the court could not take the matter up, but decided to hear it on Sturday. Saturday.

A SHORT-LIVED RALLY IN STOCKS. PRICES DECLINE WHEN THE SHORTS STOP COVERING-BULLS DISAPPOINTED IN SEZ RETARY CARLISLE'S REPORT.

buying from this quarter ceased the downward course of prices was resumed. The declaration of the regular Vanderbilt dividends and the issue of the preliminary yearly statements and no effect. The report of Secretary Carlisle to Congress also failed to reinspire the bulls Many speculators had hoped for a favorable effect from the declaration of the policy of a bond issue by the Administration, but Mr. Carlisle's report contained too much unwelcome matter to help speculation. The south given to the banks, the suggestion of a coinage of the silver "secintorage," and the recommendation of a tax on incomes from corporate investments were features of the report which robbed the proposition for a loond issue of the effect which had been hoped for from itstilling and Cattle Feeding stock recoved a development of the second time being after Mr. Benjamin had written to the Rev. Mr. Morgan to forward the recoval that Dr. Nagle sent a polite note to the Burcau of Vital Statistics a record of Mr. Benjamin's marriage, and inclosing a marriage blank for that purpose. He received no reply from the rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. A few days ago Mr. Benjamin made another effort to have his marriage recorded, and complained at the delay, Vesterlay Dr. Nagle sent a written report of the case to the Health Board, and the report of the case to the Health Board, and the report of the case to the Rev. D. Parker Morgan was position for a loond issue of the effect which had been hoped for from itstilling and Cattle Feeding stock The Wall Street markets enjoyed a sharp early The boards of directors of the Vanderbilt roads buying from this quarter ceased the downward Central Station yesterday. All of the men present deployed the absence in Europe of Chauncey M. Lepew, who has always heretofore attended the meetings. The same dividends were declared as meetings. The same dividends were declared as were declared at the corresponding date of 1892 and financial statements were submitted which will be found in another column. General gratification was expressed at the favorable character of the show-ings in spite of the adverse railroad conditions which have prevailed this year.

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Spendation in Distilling and Cattle Feeding stock received a downward impetus from Mr. Carlisle's received a downward from Mr. Carlisle's received to whiskey Trust, and advices from Mr. Sand downward in the probability of any increase at the hands of congress. The transactions in Distilling and Cattle Feeding ran up to meanly 12500 shares, and the price fell from 23%, to 24% for 125000 shares, and the price fell from 23%, to 24% for 125000 shares, and the price fell from 23%, to 24% for 125000 shares, and the price fell from 23%, to 24% for 125000 shares, and the price fell from 23%, to 25% for 125000 shares, and the price from 12 to 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 12 to 125000 shares and the price from 12 to 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 12 to 125000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the fell to 50000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the price from 125000 shares and the pric

the break of Tuesday, but no explanation was given of the recent extraordinary selling.

The real estate business was seriously affected last summer by the calling in, especially by the life in-surance companies, of loans on bonds and mortages which had been running for years at interest a 4 per cent or less, and compositing borrowers to any 6 per cent interest to prevent foreclosure. One 7 the largest life insurance companies in this city and decided that after January 1 it will entertain ropositions for a reduction of the rate of interest rom 6 to 5 per cent on all its boans on real estate. On high rate of interest has caused large sums of the capital to accumulate in banks, and the prosective reduction of the rate is encouraging to hodies of real estate who are large borrowers of money, at it is expected that other companies will make similar and perhaps greater reduction. ages which had been running for years at interest it is expected that other companies will make similar and perhaps greater reduction.

MR. CROKER'S INTERVIEW.

RECALLS A DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR From The New-York Commercial Advertiser. There is a defiance of public sentiment in Mr. roker's elaborate statement which recalls the utilized assumed by his distinguished predecessor, he late William M. Tweed.

THE EPIDERMIS PENETRATED.

From The Boston Herald. The fact that Grand Sachem Croker has seen fit to permit himself to be interviewed to the extent of several columns for the purpose of defending Tammany Hall would seem to show that the staffs that have been levelled at that organization have penetrated the Boss's epidermis.

SHOWS EVIDENCE OF APPREHENSION. From The Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Croker's "Interview" bears inherent evidence of the strain to which his rule is already being subjected. When a man in his position addresses the masses he is manifestly apprehensive.

WHY NOT TELL ALL ABOUT IT? From The New York Recorder.

Inasmuch as Mr. Croker has seen fit to bring his personality so conspicuously into a discussion of the city's affairs as to tell of his private fortune, any does he not go a step further and reveal the sources of his property?

THINGS THAT MAKE AN IMPRESSION. THINGS THAT MAKE AN IMPRESSION.

From The Brooklyn Standard-Union.

The Brooklyn and New-York State election, and the Cooper Union meeting, have not falled to make an impression. We are not surprised that Mr. Croket is not anxious to have the Republican Legislature investigate the Tammany municipal administration. The arrows fired in the Fassett investigation still sting, we notice.

THE PLAIN EARMARKS OF A BOSS. From The New-York World.

Mr. Croker demonstrates that bosses do not earn anything. His defence, his excuses, his prostations, his explanations, his defiance, are all of a piece with those of the bosses who preceded tim and went down to ignominy declaring their moscence and their ignorance.

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED. Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 20.-P. James, late presi-

rested on two Grand Jury indictments for em-orzalement of funds of the bank and perjury. Cash-er H. V. Horr was also arrested on indictments for

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Grand Jury yester-day brought in indictments against Edward Parce, T. E. Burlingame and E. P. Newman, who were charged with receiving moneys in deposit, knowing that the banking institution with which they were connected was in an insolvent condition. The indicted men were officers and stockholders in the defunct Bank of Commerce, which failed in this city last summer and will not pay 59 cents on the dollar. Parce is the Mayor of the city, and Durlingame was a counceliman.

A. C. SEEBACHER HELD ON THREE CHARGES.

seems new to lie with this company. Its organization is not yet perfected, but it is nearing completion, and in a few weeks those interested in it predict that they will have active measures well under way toward the purchase and control of the theatre.

\*\*COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR\*\*

Albany, Dec. 20.—The Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 78, 79, 184, 187, 168, 169, 175, 178.

New complaints of grand larceny were taken in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday against Arthur C. Seebacher, who was arrested Monday night for forging Police Captain Shultz's name, Mrs. Jane Randolph, who gave her address as No. 30 Chatham Square, declared that on May 3, 1893, 30 Chatham Square, declared that on May 3 New complaints of grand larceny were taken in

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HE FAILED TO RECORD THE MARRIAGE

THE HEALTH BOARD VOTES TO PROSECUTE THE REV. D. PARKER MORGAN, OF THE CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

In consequence of a complaint made by Marcus Benjamin, an editor in the employ of D. Appleton & Co., the publishers, at No. 3 Bond-st., the Health Board yesterday passed a resolution, directing the prosecution of the Rev. D. Parker Morgan for violating sections 160 and 161 of the Sanitary Code. Those sections require a clergyman who performs a marriage ceremony within the city to send a report to the Bureau of Vital Statistics within five days. Mr. Benjamin was married on June 16, 1892, at the home of the bride, No. 77 West Fiftieth-st., by the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, who is the rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. A short time before the marriage cere-Benjamin met Dr. R. S. Tracy, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, in Broadway, and said to him: "Doctor, I am going to be married soon, How shall I arrange to have my marriage properly recorded in your bureau?"

"Oh, the officiating minister will attend to that." was Dr. Tracy's reply.

Nearly a year had passed when Dr. Tracy re-ceived a note from Mr. Benjamin, inquiring if his marriage had been duly registered at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Dr. Tracy looked over the records twice, the second time being after Mr. Benjamin had written to the Rev. Mr. Morgan to

Rudolph Burger, a milkman, of No. 1,724 Amsterdamnimals. There was a derrick in the ambuing a plank walk at one end of the area and letting the horse walk out. It was nearly twelve hours after the horse had fallen into the area before the work was com-

deted and he was led back to the street

DEAF-MUTES MARRIED. George W. Wormuth and Mus Maggle Tiedemann, deal mutes, were married at 7 p. in yestermay, in St. Ambred Protestant Episcopal Church, No. 7 West Eighteenth-st. The Row. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, pastor emeritus, performed the ceremony in the sign language. Mr. Wormuth, who is foreman of a hat factory, was attended by cention was held at Arlington Hell, No. 17 St. Mark's Place, where music, dancing and a supper were enjoyed by about one hundred guests, a large majority of whom

Austin Corbin is awaiting an answer room the saturation of the convict labor of that State. Mr. Corbin owns about 4,600 acres on a piece of land surrounded on three sides by Chico Labor, in Chicot County, with the Mississippi River on the fourth side. Cotton is raised on this property, which would be an island, except for a narrow tongue of land connecting it with the mainland. Mr. Corbin asks that the State of Arkansas turnish convict labor for the cultivation of cotton, paying for the food and ciothing, and furnishing an armed body of guards to watch the men. In return the State will re-

we half the profits of the crop raised.

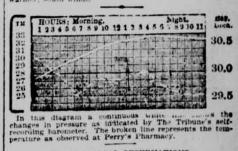
MORE STORMS AT SEA. All incoming vessels yesterday brought stories of rough weather at sea. The steamship Chateau Lafite, from Bordeaux, had an especially hard time of it. On December 17 she was bearded by an immense sea, which did some slight damage about the decks. A sailor was dashed against the rail by the wave as it washed over the deck, and over the deck, and over the deck.

and one of his legs was broken. THE WEATHER REPORT.

HIGH PRESSURE ON THE COAST. Washington, Dev. 20.—The area of high pressure has mayoul from lows to the Middle Atlantic Coast, increasing in magnitude. A second area is central in the plateau region. A storm has appeared of the North Pacific Coast. Snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has failed in the Atlantic and Gulf Coast. The temperature has been elesswhere. The temperature will remain stationary on the South Atlantic Coast, in the Middle and Upper Mississippi River valleys; will fail in the extreme Northwest, and will generally rise elsswhere. Generally fair weather will prevail in all districts except light showers in Texas and the extreme Northwest.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, generally fair; warmer, winds becoming southwest. For New-Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, generally fair, warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly. For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair; rtheast winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in



TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Tribune Office, Dec. 21, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair and considerably colder. The temperature ranged between 31 and 25 degrees, the average (20%) being 10% lower than on Tuesday and 1½ lower than on the corresponding day last year.

Fair weather will probably continue in and near New-York; the temperature will probably rise to-day.

LAKEWOOD TRAINS.

Leave New-York from station Central Railroad of New-Jersey, foot Liberty-st., North River, at 4:30, 8:15 a. m., 1:45, 3:40 and 4:30 p. m. No Sunday trains.